SENATE TO MEET AT 11:00 A.M. TODAY

NO. 9

CALENDAR

OF THE

SENATE

OF THE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



REGULAR SESSION BEGINNING TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2009

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2009

JOINT ASSEMBLY

H. 3225--Reps. Delleney, Clemmons and Mack: CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX NOON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2009, AS THE TIME TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2009; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM THAT EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2010, AND THE SUBSEQUENT FULL TERM THAT EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2016; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2009; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM THAT EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2012; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2009; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT. SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2009; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2009; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT-LARGE, SEAT 1, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM THAT EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2009, AND THE SUBSEQUENT FULL TERM THAT EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2015; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT-LARGE, SEAT 2. WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2009; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT-LARGE, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2009; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT-LARGE, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2009; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT-LARGE, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2009; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT-LARGE, SEAT 6, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM THAT EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2009, AND THE SUBSEQUENT FULL TERM THAT EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2015: TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT-LARGE, SEAT 7, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2009; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT-LARGE, SEAT 8, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 20, 2009: TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT-LARGE, SEAT 9, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2009; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT-LARGE, SEAT 10, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2009; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM THAT EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2013; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 6, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM THAT EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2010, AND THE SUBSEQUENT FULL TERM THAT EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2016; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, SEAT 4, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM THAT EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2010, AND THE SUBSEQUENT FULL TERM THAT EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2015.

(Adopted--February 3, 2009)

INVITATIONS

Wednesday, February 4, 2009, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, Breakfast, Room 112, by the HOLDER PROPERTIES (Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Wednesday, February 4, 2009, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches Reception, Clarion Town House Hotel, by the MYRTLE BEACH AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Thursday, February 5, 2009, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, Breakfast, Room 112 Blatt, by the ASSOCIATION OF COSMETOLOGY SALON PROFESSIONALS AND SC ASSOCIATION OF COSMETOLOGY SCHOOLS

(Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 1:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, South Carolina Arts Advocacy Day Luncheon, Capital City Club, by the **SOUTH CAROLINA ARTS ALLIANCE** (Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, "Old Fashioned Barbeque", Clarion Town House Hotel, by the SC SUPREME COURT JUSTICES, COURT OF APPEALS, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES, FAMILY COURT JUDGES AND THE MASTER-IN-EQUITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Wednesday, February 11, 2009, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, Breakfast, Room 112 Blatt, by the SC SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION (Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Wednesday, February 11, 2009, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, Barbecue Luncheon, Room 112 Blatt, by the **SC ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION** (Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Thursday, February 12, 2009, 8:00 a.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, Breakfast, Room 112 Blatt, by the **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES ASSOCIATION OF SC, INC.**

(Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Tuesday, February 17, 2009, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, Reception, Clarion Town House Hotel by the SC CREDIT UNION LEAGUE, INC.

(Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Tuesday, February 17, 2009, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, Reception, Columbia Museum of Art, by the **SC TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION** (Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Tuesday, February 17, 2009, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, Reception, Clarion Town House Hotel, by the AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES OF SC, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS AND SC SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

(Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Wednesday, February 18, 2009, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, Breakfast, Room 112 Blatt, by the **MARCH OF DIMES, SC CHAPTER** (Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Wednesday, February 18, 2009, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, Luncheon, Room 112 Blatt, by the

SC CONSORTIUM FOR GIFTED EDUCATION

(Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Wednesday, February 18, 2009, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, Reception, Columbia Marriott Hotel, by the

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Thursday, February 19, 2009, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, Breakfast, Room 112 Blatt, by the **AFFORDABLE HOUSING COALITION OF SC ASSOCIATION, INC.**

(Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Tuesday, February 24, 2009, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, Reception, Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, by the **ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES OF SC, INC.**

(Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Tuesday, February 24, 2009, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, Reception, Columbia Marriott, by the **SC REALTORS**

(Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Wednesday, February 25, 2009, 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Members of the Senate, Breakfast, Room 112 Blatt, by the

SC NURSERY AND LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION

(Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Wednesday, February 25, 2009, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, Luncheon, Room 112 Blatt, by the

SC CHILDCARE ASSOCIATION

(Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Wednesday, February 25, 2009, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, Reception, Clarion Town House Hotel by the AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE EXCHANGE COUNCIL

(Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Wednesday, February 25, 2009, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, Reception, Embassy Suites Hotel by the **SC ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES** (Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Thursday, February 25, 2009, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, Breakfast, Room 112 Blatt, by the **SC CANCER ALLIANCE** (Accepted--January 27, 2009)

UNCONTESTED LOCAL THIRD READING BILLS

S. 326--Senators Davis and Pinckney: A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TO IMPOSE AN IMPACT FEE ON ANY DEVELOPER FOR EACH NEW RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNIT CONSTRUCTED BY THE DEVELOPER WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO

PROVIDE THAT THE FUNDS MAY ONLY BE USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES FOR GRADES K-12 WITHIN THE DISTRICT AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON EXISTING OR NEW BONDS ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE IMPACT FEE SHALL BE SET AT AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THE COST THAT EACH ADDITIONAL DWELLING UNIT IMPOSES ON THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES.

(Without reference--January 28, 2009) (Read the second time--January 29, 2009)

327--Senator Pinckney: A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE JASPER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TO IMPOSE AN IMPACT FEE ON ANY DEVELOPER FOR EACH NEW RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNIT CONSTRUCTED BY THE DEVELOPER WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE FUNDS MAY ONLY BE USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES FOR GRADES K-12 WITHIN THE DISTRICT AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON EXISTING OR NEW BONDS ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE IMPACT FEE SHALL BE SET AT AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THE COST THAT EACH ADDITIONAL DWELLING UNIT IMPOSES ON THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES.

> (Without reference--January 28, 2009) (Read the second time--January 29, 2009)

UNCONTESTED LOCAL SECOND READING BILLS

S. 236--Senator Ford: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 340 OF 1967, AS AMENDED, ACT 924 OF 1970, AS AMENDED, ACT 245 OF 1979, AS AMENDED, ACT 523 OF 1982, AND ACT 580 OF 1984, ALL RELATING TO THE CONSTITUENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF TRUSTEES IN CHARLESTON COUNTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT

MEMBERS OF THE CONSTITUENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF TRUSTEES MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES; TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS SERVING ON THE CONSTITUENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT SHALL CONTINUE TO SERVE UNTIL THEIR TERMS END AND UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED BY THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES; AND TO REPEAL ACT 397 OF 1973 AND SECTION 2 OF ACT 231 OF 1983, BOTH RELATING TO ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CONSTITUENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF TRUSTEES IN CHARLESTON COUNTY.

(Without reference--January 13, 2009)
(Senators McConnell (WV-27.77) and Pinckney(WV-4.45) desire to be present.)

H. 3108--Rep. Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 201 OF 1993, RELATING TO PAYMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY MEMBERS OF THE WILLISTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 29 BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN BARNWELL COUNTY, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT NO MORE THAN TWELVE SPECIAL MEETINGS MAY BE HELD IN ONE CALENDAR YEAR.

(Without reference--January 15, 2009)

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STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS

S. 4--Senators McConnell, Campsen, Rose, Bryant, Elliott, Peeler, Bright, Campbell, Ford, Knotts, Davis and Setzler: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHER PROTECTION ACT OF 2009", BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-900, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TEACHER MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST A STUDENT WHO COMMITS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AGAINST THE TEACHER IF THE OFFENSE OCCURS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS OR AT A SCHOOL-RELATED EVENT, OR IF THE OFFENSE IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO **TEACHER'S PROFESSIONAL** THE RESPONSIBILITIES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO TEACHER HAS CIVIL LIABILITY TO A STUDENT OR TO A PARTY ACTING IN THE INTEREST OF THE STUDENT FOR AN ACT OR OMISSION BY THE TEACHER THAT OCCURS WHILE THE TEACHER IS ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SCHOOL; AND TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-612, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF A STUDENT COMMITTING ASSAULT AND BATTERY AGAINST A PERSON AFFILIATED WITH A SCHOOL IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY, SO AS TO REDEFINE INTO THREE OFFENSES WITH SEPARATE PENALTIES FOR EACH, INCLUDING ESTABLISHING THE MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE AS A FELONY.

(Read the first time--January 13, 2009)
(Reported by Committee on Judiciary--January 28, 2009)
(Favorable)
(Amended--January 29, 2009)
(Amended--February 3, 2009)
(Read the second time--February 3, 2009)

STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS

S. 1--Senators McConnell, Peeler, Leatherman, Sheheen, Rose, Courson, Elliott, Massey, Hayes, Davis, Bright, Campsen, Campbell, L. Martin, Knotts and Alexander: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO

SECTION 7, ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE STATE AND ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO HAVE **BUDGET PROCESSES** DESIGNED TO KEEP REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BALANCE, THE LIMITATION ON **STATE** APPROPRIATIONS, AND THE LIMITATIONS ON STATE EMPLOYEES, SO AS TO DELETE THE EXISTING STATE SPENDING LIMITATION AND REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REPLACE IT BY A LAW IMPOSING AN ANNUAL LIMIT ON THE APPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL FUND REVENUES BY ADJUSTING SUCH REVENUES BY A ROLLING TEN-YEAR AVERAGE IN ANNUAL CHANGES IN GENERAL FUND REVENUES: TO ALLOW THE CREATION OF A BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND IN THE STATE TREASURY TO WHICH MUST BE CREDITED ALL GENERAL FUND REVENUES IN EXCESS OF THE ANNUAL LIMIT; AND **PROVIDE** BY GENERAL LAW **FOR** APPROPRIATIONS TO WHICH THE LIMIT APPLIES, THE METHOD OF AND SOURCES FOR CALCULATING AND TO **PROVIDE FOR** THE LIMIT: THE **DISBURSEMENTS FROM** THE BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND.

(Read the first time--January 13, 2009)

(Reported by Committee on Judiciary--January 28, 2009)

(Favorable)

(Senator Sheheen desires to be present.)

S. 13--Senators Leatherman, Elliott and Campbell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-910 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE FEES, TO PROVIDE THAT FEES BE PLACED IN THE STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT OF THE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE BANK INSTEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

(Read the first time--January 13, 2009)

(Reported by Committee on Transportation--January 28, 2009)

(Favorable)

S. 103--Senators Grooms, Campsen and Campbell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-10 OF THE 1976 CODE,

RELATING TO THE GENERAL COMPOSITION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE THAT ALL HIGHWAYS IN THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM MUST BE BUILT ACCORDING TO STATE STANDARDS; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-70, RELATING TO ADDITIONS TO THE STATE HIGHWAY SECONDARY SYSTEM, TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ADD COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL ROADS TO THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM WHEN NECESSARY FOR THE INTERCONNECTIVITY OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-80, RELATING TO THE DELETION AND REMOVAL OF ROADS FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY SECONDARY SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF ROADS FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY **SYSTEM** WHEN A COUNTY. OR MUNICIPALITY, SCHOOL, **OTHER** GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY AGREES TO ACCEPT THE ROAD INTO ITS OWN HIGHWAY SYSTEM; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 57-5-90, RELATING TO BELT LINES AND SPURS.

(Read the first time--January 13, 2009)

(Reported by Committee on Transportation--January 28, 2009)

(Favorable)

(Senators Leventis, Knotts, Grooms and Thomas desire to be present.)

S. 146--Senators Campsen, Rose and Ford: A BILL TO AMEND THE 1976 CODE BY ADDING SECTION 20-3-240 TO ENACT THE "FAMILY COURT FINANCIAL PRIVACY ACT" **PROVIDE** TO THAT Α FINANCIAL DECLARATION MADE A PART OF THE RECORD IN A MATTER BEFORE THE FAMILY COURT MUST BE SEALED, TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO A FINANCIAL DECLARATION UPON REQUEST ONLY BY THE PARTIES, THE COURT AND PERSONNEL OF THE COURT, AND THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES, AND TO PROHIBIT OTHER **ACCESS** EXCEPT UPON ORDER OF THE COURT FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN: AND TO AMEND SECTION 30-4-40, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE FREEDOM OF **INFORMATION** ACT, TO **EXEMPT FINANCIAL**

DECLARATIONS IN MATTERS BEFORE THE FAMILY COURT EXCEPT ON ORDER OF THE COURT FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN.

(Read the first time--January 13, 2009) (Reported by Committee on Judiciary--January 28, 2009) (Favorable) (Senator Malloy desires to be present.)

156--Senators Campsen, Rose, Elliott, Davis, Bright Ford and **Knotts: A BILL TO AMEND THE 1976 CODE TO ENACT** THE "JUDICIAL ELECTIONS REFORM ACT" **SECTION** 2-19-70, **AMENDING** RELATING TO PLEDGING, TO PROHIBIT A PERSON OR JUDICIAL CANDIDATE FROM DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY SEEKING THE PLEDGE OF A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING SCREENING FOR ANY JUDICIAL OFFICE UNTIL THE QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL THE CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN DETERMINED BY THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION **COMMISSION AND COMMISSION** HAS THE FORMALLY RELEASED ITS REPORT.

> (Read the first time--January 13, 2009) (Reported by Committee on Judiciary--January 28, 2009) (Favorable) (Senators Malloy and Sheheen desire to be present.)

S. 191--Senators McConnell, Campsen, Sheheen, Ford, Rose, Campbell and Knotts: A BILL TO ENACT THE SOUTH CAROLINA REDUCTION OF RECIDIVISM ACT OF 2009, TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WITH ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY REDUCE RECIDIVISM RATES, APPREHEND CRIMINAL AND PROTECT **POTENTIAL VICTIMS FROM CRIMINAL ENTERPRISES:** TO PROVIDE THAT YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS AND OTHER INMATES MUST AGREE TO BE SUBJECT TO SEARCH OR SEIZURE WITH OR WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT AND WITH OR

WITHOUT CAUSE AS A CONDITION OF RELEASE, SUPERVISED FURLOUGH, OR PAROLE. {ABBREVIATED TITLE}

(Read the first time--January 13, 2009)

(Reported by Committee on Judiciary--January 28, 2009)

(Favorable)

(Senator Scott desires to be present.)

126--Senators Sheheen and Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-1910, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE TAGS TO CERTAIN HANDICAPPED PERSONS. SO AS TO DEFINE THE "HANDICAPPED", DELETE THE TERM "LICENSE TAG" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "LICENSE PLATE". AND TO REVISE THE CRITERIA FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSE PLATE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-1950, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "HANDICAPPED", AND THE REQUIREMENT THAT A LICENSED PHYSICIAN SHALL CERTIFY THAT A PERSON'S TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY SUBSTANTIALLY IMPAIRS HIS ABILITY TO WALK, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "HANDICAPPED" AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF A PERSON WHO IS TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-1960, RELATING TO FREE PARKING FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS, AND THE ISSUANCE AND DISPLAY OF HANDICAPPED LICENSE PLATES AND PLACARDS, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF HANDICAPPED LICENSE PLATES, AND TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE CONTENT. PROCEDURE, **DISPLAY ISSUANCE** AND **OF** HANDICAPPED PLACARDS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-1965, RELATING TO **MUNICIPALITIES** DESIGNATING PARKING SPACES FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROCEDURES THAT ALLOW A HANDICAPPED PERSON TO PARK IN METERED OR TIMED PARKING PLACES WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO PARKING FEES OR FINES: AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-2010, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES, SO

AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO ALSO QUALIFIES IS QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE THIS LICENSE PLATE AND A HANDICAPPED LICENSE PLATE MAY BE ISSUED A PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATE THAT INCLUDES A DECAL THAT CONTAINS THE INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL OF ACCESS.

(Read the first time--January 13, 2009) (Reported by Committee on Transportation--February 3, 2009) (Favorable)

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

S. 305--Senators Cromer, Campsen, Bryant, Bright, Campbell, Peeler, Davis, Fair, Ryberg, L. Martin, McGill, Thomas, Rose, Grooms, Shoopman, Knotts, Rankin and Alexander: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT PRESIDENT BARACK HUSSEIN OBAMA RESCIND HIS EXECUTIVE ORDERS TO CLOSE THE GUANTANAMO BAY DETENTION FACILITIES SO THAT THE TERRORISTS HOUSED IN THE FACILITIES CAN POSE NO THREAT TO THE UNITED STATES OR THE WORLD AT LARGE AND TO REQUEST THAT DETAINEES NOT BE RELOCATED TO THE UNITED STATES NAVAL CONSOLIDATED BRIG IN CHARLESTON.

(Introduced--January 27, 2009) (Reported by General Committee--January 29, 2009) (Favorable) (Senator Leventis desires to be present.)

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